

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

## PROPOSED ADOPTION OF, OR AMENDMENTS TO, THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

### **RE: Proposed Rule 415 – Odors from Rendering Facilities**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing on the matter of adoption of rules and regulations for the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), or the amendments thereto, will be held on Friday, November 3, 2017, in the Auditorium at SCAQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA at 9:00 a.m., or later, at which time evidence will be taken and all interested persons will be heard by the SCAQMD Board.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the SCAQMD is considering the adoption of Rule 415 – Odors from Rendering Facilities and the air quality objective is to reduce odors from facilities rendering animals and animal parts.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that Proposed Rule 415 is intended to reduce odors through the implementation of best management practices at all facilities, through the use of enclosures or closed systems to control odors from certain rendering processes, including wastewater operations, and ventilation to air pollution control devices as applicable. Proposed Rule 415 also includes provisions to address ongoing odor issues at facilities for confirmed odor events through the use of a specific cause analysis. Ongoing odor issues could be addressed through the implementation of an Odor Mitigation Plan.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that a written analysis pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 40727.2 has been prepared that identifies all existing state and federal air pollution control requirements, all SCAQMD existing and proposed rules and regulations, and all pollution control requirements that apply to the same equipment or source type as the rule amendments proposed for adoption.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the SCAQMD has prepared documents, for consideration by the SCAQMD Board, including:

- Proposed Rule 415 – Odors from Rendering Facilities
- Staff Report for Proposed Rule 415
- Environmental Assessment for Proposed Rule 415 prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
- Socioeconomic Impact Assessment for Proposed Rule 415, included in the Staff Report
- A comparative analysis, pursuant to Health and Safety Code §40727.2, included in the Staff Report

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the above documents are available on the SCAQMD website at [www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/rules/proposed-rules](http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/rules/proposed-rules), or may be obtained from the SCAQMD Public Information Center located in the SCAQMD headquarters lobby, or SCAQMD's publication request line at (909) 396-2039 or from: Fabian Wesson – Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, [PICrequests@aqmd.gov](mailto:PICrequests@aqmd.gov).

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that Proposed Rule 415 will not be submitted for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that at the conclusion of the public hearing, the SCAQMD Board may make other modifications to Proposed Rule 415, which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline to adopt it.

Questions, comments, or requests for clarification regarding Proposed Rule 415 can be directed to Mr. Tracy Goss, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, [tgoss@aqmd.gov](mailto:tgoss@aqmd.gov), or by calling (909) 396-3106. All CEQA inquiries can be directed to Ms. Lijin Sun, CEQA Section, Office of Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, [lsun@aqmd.gov](mailto:lsun@aqmd.gov), or by calling (909) 396-3308. All inquiries regarding the Socioeconomic Impact Assessment can be directed to Ms. Elaine Shen, Socioeconomic Section, Office of Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, [eshen@aqmd.gov](mailto:eshen@aqmd.gov), or by calling (909) 396-2715.

Interested persons may attend and submit oral or written statements at the Board Hearing. Twenty-five (25) copies of all written materials must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. Individuals who wish to submit written comments for review prior to the public hearing must submit such comments to the Clerk of the Board, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765, or to [cob@aqmd.gov](mailto:cob@aqmd.gov), (909) 396-2500, on or before Tuesday, October 24, 2017. Electronic submittals will only be accepted if no more than 10 pages including attachments; and in MS Word, plain or HTML format.

DATED: September 27, 2017

DENISE GARZARO  
Clerk of the Boards